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1. [redacted] a train with army equipment was observed at the railroad station in Nova Zamky (N 47° 59' E 18° 10'). The train consisted of 45 gondola cars, each loaded with one tank destroyer covered by canvas, plus one passenger car for troops. The cars bore the sign of the Polish railways. Two officers and at least 20 enlisted men of the Czech Army, all belonging to an unidentified artillery unit, escorted the train. The probable destination was Hungary.
2. Inside the Leopoldov prison a new factory was under construction. Machine tools from the Komarno shipyard were delivered to Leopoldov (N 48° 27' E 17° 47'). Political prisoners were transferred from Leopoldov to an unknown destination. Buildings were guarded by an army unit. Two gondola cars loaded with wooden crates were noted at the Leopoldov railroad station. The crates were 1.80 x 1.50 meters large. The markings on the crates were in the cyrillic alphabet; they were thought to spell out Viet-Minh.

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